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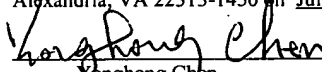
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2. FR 2 674 559 A1 (English abstract provided)

3. GB 2 290 463 A (in English)
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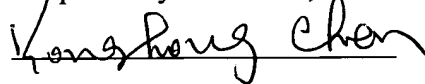
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